

Class #32 - Shepherds & Sheep (Ezekiel 34)

Objectives:

- Identify the shepherds of Israel and their crimes.
- Identify the fat sheep of Israel and their crimes.
- Explain what God promises to do and what that meant for the exiles.

Opening Question

Is there a difference in how this chapter reads compared to previous messages?

Against the Shepherds (34:1-16)

- Who are “the shepherds of Israel”? (34:2)
- How are they guilty of the crimes listed? (34:3-6)
- What is God going to do?
 - 34:7-10
 - 34:11-16
- How would these promises be fulfilled **for the exiles** hearing Ezekiel’s message?

Against the Sheep (34:17-31)

- Who are the subjects of God’s judgment here? (34:17)
- How are they guilty of the crimes listed? (34:18-22)
- What is God going to do?
 - 34:23-24
 - 34:25-31
- How would these promises be fulfilled **for the exiles** hearing Ezekiel’s message?